

# INSIDE KENNESAW



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Dear Kennesaw Residents,

The holiday season is upon us and Kennesaw has the festivities, shopping, and dining that will keep you in the holiday spirit!

I am excited to share about the events and entertainment the City has planned for the next few months. But first, I would like to thank all of you for coming downtown and showing such great support for events the City sponsored during the summer months. Governor Sonny Perdue visited Kennesaw to kick-off the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks and concert. This was the first time a Georgia Governor attended a Kennesaw special event, and we were honored to have Governor Perdue as a guest to our City. The "Pigs and Peaches" BBQ contest hosted 23 contestants – the most contestants ever to participate in this annual cook-off. And an estimated 4,000 people came downtown to eat the good cookin' and enjoy the day. This year, attendance at the Summer Concert Series was at an all time high. 5 different performances attracted an estimated attendance of 7,650 people to the Depot lot alone. All totaled, the City's summer events drew crowds of over 15,000 people to our downtown area.

Now for the fun stuff! The City begins the fall season with 3 events on the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup>. Take a guided tour with a friendly spirit through the chambers of the **Haunted Museum**. It will be full of spooky sights, chilling characters, creepy sounds, and ME, dressed up to provide some frightening fun. New to the fall events lineup this year, the **Fairy Tale House at the Community House** will feature storytelling, crafts, and interactive experiences designed to charm all of us who still believe in make-believe. And make time for the annual **Folk Tales of the Rails**. This is a wonderful family event filled with storytelling, folklore, music, and hayrides. Christmas events in downtown Kennesaw start on December 7<sup>th</sup> with the popular lighting of the City tree at the Depot. Remember to visit the City website at [www.kennesaw-ga.gov](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov) for dates and times for these, and other City-sponsored events.

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor. I attend all of the downtown events, so if you and your family are at any events during the holiday season, please take a few minutes to introduce yourselves to me – it would be a pleasure to get to meet and know more people in the Kennesaw community. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [lchurch@kennesaw-ga.gov](mailto:lchurch@kennesaw-ga.gov) or call me at (404) 569-3446 if you have any questions or concerns you would like me to address.

I wish you all the best for a happy and healthy holiday season!

For a better Kennesaw,

Leonard Church, Mayor

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## Haunted Happenings and Enchanted Evenings

**Haunted Museum**  
Fri & Sat, Oct 13-14, 4-9pm

**Fairy Tale House**  
Fri & Sat, Oct 13-14, 4-9pm

**Folk Tales of the Rails**  
Sat, Oct 14, 4-9pm



See pages 5 and 8 for details

## Protect Yourself from Internet Crime: Part III

This third and final article in our series on cyber crime addresses protecting your hardware and personal information from theft. So much of the focus in the media recently has been on spam, email scams, etc., that many people have forgotten about one the most common threats to your personal information -- theft of your computer.

Theft of personal computers, especially laptops, happens frequently. In fact, according to the FBI, a laptop computer is stolen every 53 seconds in the United States. 97% of laptops stolen are never recovered.

In addition to the monetary loss when a computer is stolen there is also the great concern about the potential for improper use of personal information stored in these systems. A recent example is the theft of a Veterans Affairs employee's laptop computer, which contained the names and Social Security numbers of thousands of veterans.

### TIPS TO HELP PREVENT LAPTOP THEFT

1. When on the move, keep your belongings in sight and never leave your laptop unattended.
2. Try not to leave your laptop in a vehicle. If you must, ensure it's in the trunk or covered up - not in plain view.
3. Don't leave a meeting or conference room without your laptop. Take it with you, or it may not be there when you return.
4. Lock your laptop in your office or work area during off-hours. Or put the laptop in a locked closet or cabinet.
5. Your company should have a sign-in system for visitors and don't let unaccompanied visitors into your work area.
6. Your company should provide cable and lock for your laptop when left unattended.
7. Install a "LoJack" type of tracking program on your laptop computer. This type of program helps the police track down your computer in the event it is stolen. These types of programs DO work, as the City of Kennesaw Police Department was able to recover a stolen laptop and arrest the thief a few years ago with the information the tracking software provided.

For additional information regarding computer security please contact Lt. Craig Graydon of the Kennesaw Police Department at (770) 422-2505 or email [cgraydon@kennesaw-ga.gov](mailto:cgraydon@kennesaw-ga.gov).

## Police Department "Dunk Tank" a Huge Success!

On Friday, July 3rd, hundreds of residents and visitors to Kennesaw brought their best pitching arms to the Depot and dunked Mayor Leonard Church, City officials, and Police Department staff to support the City of Kennesaw Police Department's fund raising efforts for the Special Olympics 2006 Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Dunkers donated \$1 per ball for the opportunity to hit the target and dunk the Mayor (bottom right). Even Governor Sonny Perdue (pictured below) was on hand to help coach local residents at hitting the dunk tank target!



After the dunk tank was drained and all the "dunkees" dried off, the final tally for dunk tank donations was \$1,613.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Police Department's efforts to raise funds to benefit the 2006 Special Olympics! Your generous donations and participation in the fund raising events helped the Police Department raise a total of \$13,000 this year.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING 2006 PROPERTY TAXES

*The City of Kennesaw will begin billing and collecting City property taxes with the 2006 tax bills to be released late summer or early fall.*

- City of Kennesaw and Cobb County 2006 tax bills will be reflective of owners of record as of January 1, 2006, for real and personal ad valorem taxes.
- Your City of Kennesaw tax bill will arrive several weeks after you receive your Cobb County tax bill.
- If you purchased property after January 1, 2006, please contact the City of Kennesaw Tax Office to update your records with the City and to obtain a duplicate bill.
- If you have received a tax bill for property you sold after January 1, 2006, please forward the tax bill to the new owners or return it to the City of Kennesaw Tax

Office with the new owner's name and address as quickly as possible.



- If your taxes are paid through an escrow account, please forward the tax bill to your mortgage company.
- The City of Kennesaw Tax Office will only mail tax statements to the owners of record as of January 1, 2006.

There are property tax discounts available through homestead exemptions with certain restrictions and eligibility requirements. Applications must be completed and returned to the City of Kennesaw or Cobb County no later than March 1 for the discount to be received that tax year. For more information about these discounts or

for questions about your tax bill, please come by City Hall or contact the **Kennesaw Tax Office** at (770) 424-8274.

## Get Involved in Preserving the Environment

submitted by Steve Turner, City of Kennesaw Environmental Specialist



Did you know that when it rains the water doesn't go to the treatment plants? Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm drain system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything

that enters a storm drain is discharged - untreated - into the bodies of water we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

If everyone does their part, we can correct this problem ASAP -- oh yes, that fast. The City of Kennesaw Public Works Department needs your help this fall to tag all catch basins (storm drains) in the City with markers which read "KEEP IT CLEAN DRAINS TO ALLATOONA." The markers are 3" plastic disks that glue on to all catch basin lids. Storm drain marking is a great project for Scout groups, church groups, or any individual who wants to volunteer. The overall goal is to have all of the City storm drains marked before November 2006, just one month away! No other City has accomplished this yet.

The Public Works Department Environmental Specialist needs YOUR help to complete the storm drain marker project.

Please contact Steve Turner at (770) 421-8582 if you are interested in volunteering a group, or as an individual, to help preserve one of our greatest natural resources -- water. **THINK ABOUT IT!**



Boy Scout Troop 008 sponsored by Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church volunteered to mark storm drains as a service project to complete required hours towards achieving the Scout ranks of Eagle Scouts, Second class, First Class, Life Scout, and Star.



Mt. Paran School students, grades 8-12, marked storm drains in Legacy Park as part of their school service project.



## 2006 PIGS 'N PEACHES BBQ CONTEST RECAP

The 2006 Pigs 'n Peaches BBQ Contest was a huge success! This year, 26 chefs cooked for cash prizes in the categories of best peach (peach salsa, peach pies, peach preserves), BBQ beef brisket, BBQ pork butt, BBQ ribs, and BBQ chicken. The Grand Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grogan, owners of Jus-Fer-Fun Cooking Crew.



Discerning judges sample the "pigs and peaches" entries



The "Holy Smoked BBQ" team won 2nd Place in the "Peach" category



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grogan, Jus-Fer-Fun Cooking Crew  
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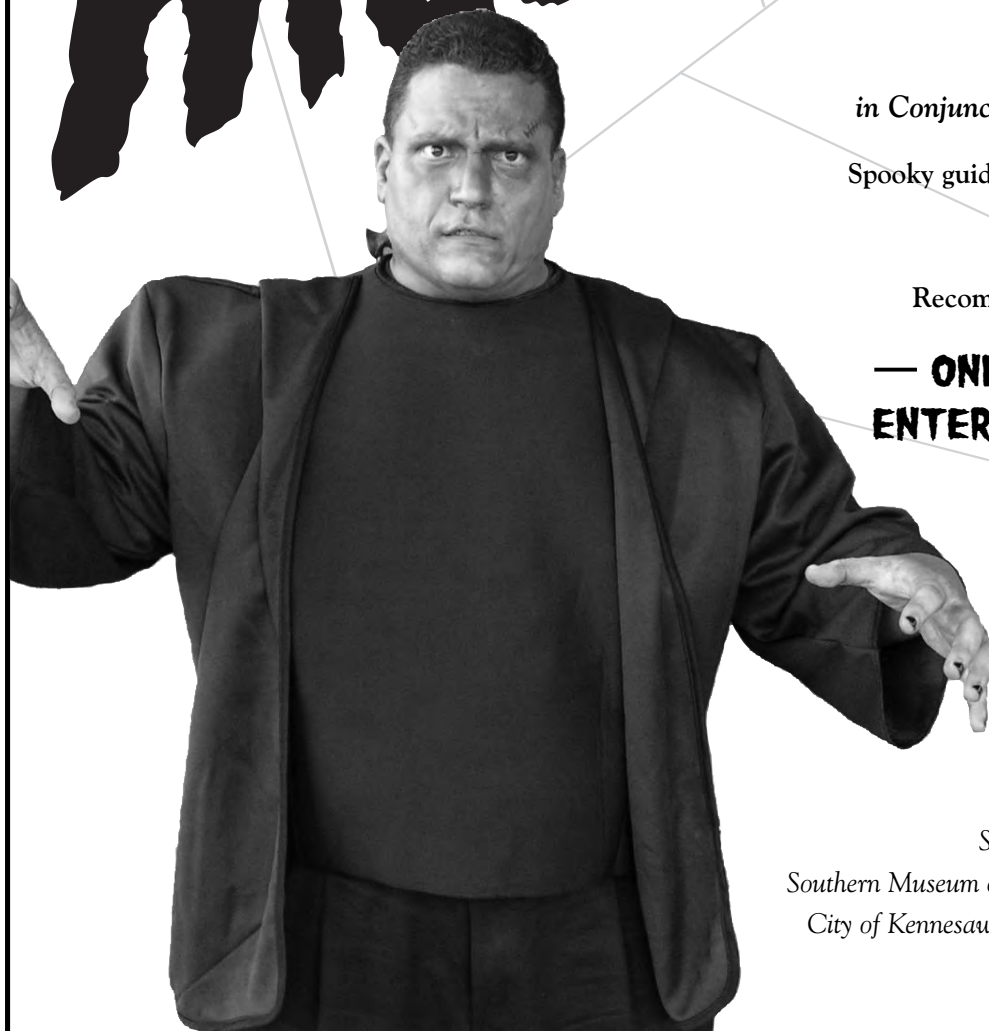
**October 13 – 14, 2006**  
**4 – 9 PM**

*in Conjunction with Folk Tales of the Rails*  
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# In Memory of Avril Wayne

If you have ever driven or walked through downtown Kennesaw, you have likely passed Wayne “Nub” Taylor at one time or another. Wayne had an established daily walking “route” through downtown Kennesaw. He would always stop to visit his friends in the local businesses along his way. He would rest in their offices, front lobbies, or wherever he could pull up a chair and stay to chat.

Sadly, the streets and sidewalks of downtown Kennesaw, friends, and local business owners said their good-byes to Wayne Taylor, a Kennesaw icon, who died at 84 years of age, in March 2006.

Several business owners who knew Wayne Taylor well were asked to share their favorite memory about him. There was a common thread to everyone’s stories -- “It’s just not the same around here without him.” Here are their memories:

## **Jerry Davis - Kennesaw Motors**

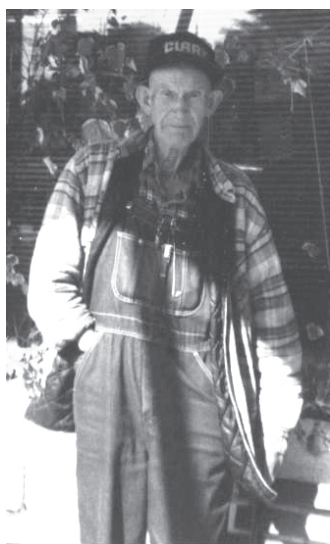
*“I have lots of memories of Nub. He would stop by to see me a lot since I opened Kennesaw Motors in 1970. Nub would like to slip up behind me when I was under the hood of a car. I would feel a hit on my head with the arm he was born without a hand on. The end of his arm was as hard as a rock. I’d tell him, “OK Nub, I’m going to wear you out.” Then he’d say, “Come on! Nub is not scared of you.” He’d stay with me and visit a little while and then say “I’ll see you, Jerry. I’m not mad at you. I just like to pick at you.” I miss Nub coming by.”*

## **Dent Myers - Wild Man’s**

*“Wayne Taylor. I never used his nickname, as I was taught it was insensitive to call attention to a person’s infirmities. But if he was aware of his condition, he never appeared to let it deter him from a full-time occupation -- Wayne was the one who mowed my lawn at Morgan Hill in the mid 50’s and got it going to fruition. A good friend and keeper of the flame. Thanks, and a tip of the old kepi to you, Wayne.”*

## **Jerry Blackburn - Kennesaw Tires**

*“If you’ve spent much time in Kennesaw in the past fifty or so years, you have to have seen Avril Wayne Taylor. He was as much a part of Kennesaw as the train tracks that run through the middle of town. Those who knew him well called him “Nub.” Born with only part of an arm on his right side, he made the best of what God gave him. In his younger days, Nub worked carrying water on his back to the med clearing trees and brush from the area that would become Lake Allatoona. In later years, he earned money mowing grass and doing odd jobs. Every day he could be seen on the streets of Kennesaw, making his rounds visiting friends and favorite places. He also kept a close watch on the town cemetery, making sure his mother’s grave was well cared for. Nub made friends with the kids in*





# "Nub" Taylor 1922-2006



town by making them toys from scrap wood scavenged on his daily walks. He loved to make them smile and he loved his toothless grin. One of my favorite stories about Nub involved Mr. Bill Weeks. Bill wanted to give Nub a check for a Christmas gift but Nub told Bill to get cash because he didn't take checks. A few years ago, the City of Kennesaw made Nub's birthday, October 22, Avril Wayne Taylor Day. I'm sure Wayne was honored -- but I bet he'd rather had cash."

## **Rhonda Agnew - Jasper Lumber Company**

"Mr. Taylor would bring us fresh coconut that he had scooped out of the hull. He would tell us we could make a delicious coconut cake with it."

## **Sandy Moore - Jasper Lumber Company**

"Every Christmas he would bring all of us a big paper sack full of pecans that he had picked. Mr. Taylor made it his "job" to pick up the business' mail and carry it to the front office every day. There was never a piece of junk or something

on the ground that he wouldn't collect. He could do so much for only having one hand. It never stopped him from doing anything! My fondest memory is the way he trusted me with all of his mail and important papers."



## **Dwight Manning - Jasper Lumber Company**

"Mr. Taylor only wore the yellow Jasper Lumber cap we gave him." "I could be in my office trying to close a \$2 million deal with clients - and Mr. Taylor would come up and knock on my office window. I would have to excuse myself from my clients and open my window to conduct other "business" with Mr. Taylor."

## **Bob Ingalls - Kennesaw Enterprises**

"You knew Nub liked you if you gave you one of his cedar carvings. You knew he really liked you if he gave you a second piece he had made. You knew you were really in good with him if he made you a third piece."

## **Teresa - Whistle Stop Cafe**

"Mr. Taylor used to join us for breakfast and lunch every day. We loved to see his smiling face and listen to all the stories. we all love and miss him very much."

## **Linda - Whistle Stop Cafe**

"I could always see Mr. Taylor walk through town. He would stop at the Whistle Stop to eat. he would come in once a week to have [one of the waitresses] fix his medicine in his little daily medicine box."

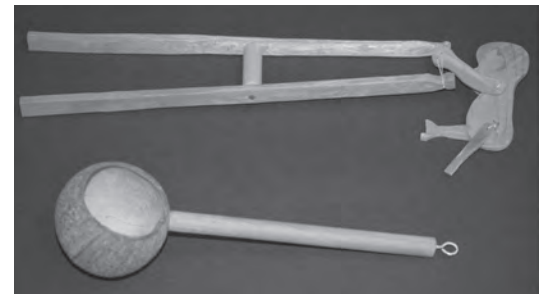
## **Holly Ezell - Whistle Stop Cafe**

"Mr. Taylor always said I was his "yellow jacket" and he was my "bumble bee.""

A bench at the 9/11 Memorial Park at the corner of Main Street and Summers Street in downtown Kennesaw was dedicated to Wayne "Nub" Taylor by the City of Kennesaw Mayor and Council. This Kennesaw icon will always be remembered - and will truly be missed.

Special thanks to those who provided photos and wooden carvings:

Sandy Moore - center photo; Bob Ingalls - photo top right, top left, and wooden carvings; Dent Myers - photo bottom left.



## KENNESAW HAUNTED HAPPENINGS & ENCHANTING EVENTS

As Halloween and the harvest season approach, Kennesaw is the place to be for frightening fun, folk tale festivities, and ghoulishly great gatherings. Here's the scoop on several fall events planned by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

### Children's Art Show

**Thursday, October 12, 6:30-8:30pm**

This "enchanted" art exhibition and reception will feature the works of local children. Come and preview the Fairy Tale House. The art show will be located at the Community House, 2838 Cherokee Street. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.

## HAUNTED MUSEUM

**Friday & Saturday, October 13-14, 4-9pm**

Laugh, wriggle, and scream during your trip to the Haunted Museum - a unique experience designed to entertain every visitor. Take a guided tour with a friendly spirit through the chambers of the Museum, full of spooky sights, chilling characters, and creepy sounds around every corridor. The Haunted Museum will be located at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, 2829 Cherokee Street. Cherokee Street (from Main Street to Big Shanty Drive) will be closed during the event. For ages 6 & up. Admission: \$5 per person.



## Folk Tales of the Rails

**Saturday, October 14, 4-9pm**

Make your way to downtown Kennesaw for a rip roarin', rootin'-tootin' good time with loads of free storytelling, folklore, music, poetry, and entertainment. Gather 'round a campfire or ride in the comfort of a hayride wagon. Meet colorful cowboy characters, Civil War soldiers from the North and South, and come face to face with General James Oglethorpe, founder of the colony of Georgia. Observe living history, marvel at the costumed characters, and listen to master storytellers weave tales inspired by fact and fiction on a "center stage." Folk Tales of the Rails will take place near the historic train Depot in downtown Kennesaw. Food will be available for purchase. Cherokee Street (from Main Street to Big Shanty Drive) will be closed during the event.



### Fairy Tale House

**Friday & Saturday, October 13-14, 4-9pm**

Experience an imaginary world with fairy tale favorites such as Humpty Dumpty, The Three Pigs, Red Riding Hood, and Rapunzel.

The Fairy Tale House will feature storytelling, crafts, and interactive experiences designed to charm the little ones "who believe." The Fairy Tale House will be located at the Community House, 2838 Cherokee Street (across the street from the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History). Don't miss the fun! For ages 5 & under. Admission: \$2 per person.



## "Drain your vein" Halloween Blood Drive

**Tuesday, October 24, 3-8pm**

Give the gift of life! The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is a proud sponsor of American Red Cross blood drives, which are hosted at the Kennesaw Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park).

All current eligible and new donors are strongly urged to schedule an appointment to donate blood, although walk-ins are welcome. All presenting donors will receive a special Halloween treat. And if you bring your children, we'll entertain them with family-friendly Halloween movies. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/giveblood](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/giveblood) or call (770) 422-9714.



## HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING CONTEST

**Wednesday, November 22 - Monday November 27**

The City of Kennesaw is sponsoring a Holiday Tree Decorating Contest. The contest is free and open to the public. Trees are provided by the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department and will be located along the intersection of Main Street and Cherokee Street. Prizes will be awarded for judges choice, decorating theme, overall appearance, use of materials, use of colors, and originality.

### Important Dates:

- Nov 22 - 27: Tree decorating
- Dec 1: Judging will take place (during the day)
- Dec 7: Awards will be presented during the Lighting of the City Tree ceremony at 7pm
- Jan 1 - 5, 2007: Retrieve decorations (unclaimed decorations will be donated to a local charity)



### Additional Information:

- Space is limited and entry forms are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- Trees will be approximately six (6) feet tall.
- Electricity WILL NOT be available.
- A sign will be placed by each tree with the name(s) of the decorating group(s).
- The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department cannot be held responsible for any decorations or items lost, broken, or taken while on the trees.
- Decorations should be properly secured to the tree. Wind and rain can blow or cause damage to some decorations.

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Tree Decorating Contest, visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/treecontest](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/treecontest) to complete an entry form, or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.

## Lighting of the City Tree



If you love the LIGHTS and SOUNDS of the holidays, then grab your winter coat and join your friends and neighbors for the annual City of Kennesaw Lighting of the City Tree ceremony. The festive program will take place at the historic train Depot in downtown Kennesaw, and will include caroling, hot chocolate, cookies, and special performances by local groups. The winners of the Holiday Tree Decorating Contest will also be announced. Cherokee Street (from Main Street to Big Shanty Drive) will be closed during the event.



## A DAY WITH SANTA & SANTA PARADE

Santa's arrival takes place with a parade down Main Street featuring a special Grand Marshal, designer holiday floats, music, horses, and of course, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and live reindeer. After the parade, children are welcome to visit with Santa (families are welcome to take photographs). Entertainment and "make and go" crafts will be provided near the Depot. Food will be available for purchase.

**Parade Route:** The Santa Parade begins near the intersection of Park Drive and Main Street. It proceeds south and east down Main Street, marching past Cherokee Street, turning left on Sardis Street. The parade will continue north on Sardis Street, finishing near Big Shanty Road and Cherokee Street (near the Depot).

**Best Viewing Locations:** Anywhere along Main Street. Arrive early to ensure a good viewing location. Some spectators arrive as early as 11am. Dress in layers to keep warm (Kennesaw can be quite chilly in December).

**Road Closures (during the Santa Parade):** Main Street (from Park Drive to Sardis Street), Sardis Street, Big Shanty Road (from Sardis Street to Cherokee Street), and Cherokee Street (from Main Street to Big Shanty Drive) will be closed from 10am-3pm.

### Would you like to be in the Santa Parade?

The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is always looking for unique and entertaining elements and performers to complement the existing Santa Parade line-up. If you are interested in marching in, or being part of this great Kennesaw tradition, visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/santaparade](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/santaparade) to complete an entry form, or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.

## PARKS & RECREATION FALL/WINTER 2006 PROGRAMS

'Tis the season for football, pumpkin carving, apple picking, and family fun!

This fall, the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department has made it easy for you and your family to enjoy even more of the season's delights by offering a wide variety of affordable special interest classes and workshops for youth and adults.

Registration is already underway and sessions are filling up quickly. Did you know that you can register for programs on-line?

Check availability, view program information, register and pay with just a few clicks - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's fast, easy, convenient and free (no on-line transaction fees). Visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov) to get started.



### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Baby Signs  
Babysitters Training  
Cheerleading  
Clay  
Dance  
Drama  
Drawing & Painting  
Gymnastics  
Math Tutorial Program  
Music & Movement  
Rock Climbing  
Self Defense  
Soccer & T-Ball  
Storytime  
Tennis  
Writing Workshop

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Aerobics  
Automotive  
Computers  
Dance  
Dog Obedience  
Drawing & Painting  
Glass Bead Making  
Investing  
Kickboxing  
Pilates  
Pottery/Clay  
Rock Climbing  
Sign Language  
Silversmithing  
Spanish & Italian  
Tai Chi  
Tennis & Cardio Tennis  
Yoga

## DO YOU HAVE YOUR COPY?

The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Fall/Winter 2006 Program Guide is now available! This award-winning publication is a comprehensive directory of the City's recreation programs and special events.

If you would like to receive a free Program Guide in the mail and be added to our mailing list to receive future publications, visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec) and click on the "Program Guide" link.

Program Guides can also be picked up at the following locations:

- Kennesaw City Hall  
2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave
- Kennesaw Community Center,  
2753 Watts Drive
- The Southern Museum of Civil War  
and Locomotive History  
2829 Cherokee St.

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## Parks & Recreation Program Guide

*All Tracks  
Lead to Kennesaw*  
[www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec)

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## 2006 GARBAGE and RECYCLING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THERE WILL **NOT** BE GARBAGE OR RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR THE THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR, and MLK HOLIDAYS



The holiday collection schedules are:

THANKSGIVING	CHRISTMAS	NEW YEAR'S	MLK DAY
Thurs Nov 23 & Fri Nov 24 Week of 11/20 - 11/24	Mon Dec 25 & Tues Dec 26 Week of 12/25 - 12/29	Mon Jan 1, 2007 Week of 1/1-1/5 2007	Mon Jan 15, 2007 Week of 1/15-1/19 2007
<b>GARBAGE:</b> No collection on Thursday or Friday.	<b>GARBAGE:</b> No collection on Monday or Tuesday.	<b>GARBAGE:</b> Monday and Tuesday routes will shift forward one day.	<b>GARBAGE:</b> Monday and Tuesday routes will shift forward one day.
<b>RECYCLING (plastics, paper, etc.):</b> No collection on Thursday or Friday. Routes will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.	<b>RECYCLING (plastics, paper, etc.):</b> No collection on Monday or Tuesday. Routes will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.	<b>RECYCLING (plastics, paper, etc.):</b> No collection on Monday. Route will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.	<b>RECYCLING (plastics, paper, etc.):</b> No collection on Monday. Route will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.
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**COLLECTION REMINDERS:** All garbage, recycling, lawn debris, and metal must be placed curbside before 7:00a.m. the day of collection! Lawn debris, such as grass clippings, leaves, and pine straw must be in bags, not loose in trash cans. Rocks, dirt, cement, bricks, roofing material, and tires are not accepted for collection.

## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

**October 2** - Home School Day at the Southern Museum

**October 12-** Fairy Tale House "Childrens Art Show," 7:00-9:00pm at the Community House

**October 13-14** - Haunted Museum, 4:00-9:00pm at the Southern Museum

**October 13-14** - Fairy Tale House, 4:00-9:00pm at the Community House

**October 14** - Folk Tales of the Rails, 4:00-9:00pm at the Depot

**October 24** - "Drain Your Vein" Halloween Blood Drive, 3:00-8:00pm at the Community Center

### NOVEMBER

**November 4** - 8th Georgia Regimental Band Concert, doors open at 6:30pm at the Southern Museum

**November 4** - Keep Cobb Beautiful Electronics Recycling Day, call (770) 528-1135 for more information

**November 6** - Homeschool Day, 10:00am-4:00pm at the Southern Museum

**November 23 and November 24** - Thanksgiving Holiday, City Hall CLOSED

**November 22 through November 27** - Holiday Tree Decorating Contest along the intersection of Main Street and Cherokee Street

### DECEMBER

**December 4** - Homeschool Day, 10:00am-4:00pm at the Southern Museum

**December 7** - Lighting of the City Tree, 7:00-8:00pm at the Depot

**December 9** - A Civil War Christmas, 10:00am-4:00pm at the Southern Museum

**December 9** - A Day with Santa and the Santa Parade, 11:00am-3:00pm (Parade starts at noon) along Main Street in Downtown Kennesaw

**December 25 and December 26** - Christmas Holiday, City Hall CLOSED





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		Parks & Recreation	(770) 422-9714
Building Services	(770) 429-4554	Public Works	(770) 421-8582
City Hall	(770) 424-8274	Planning & Zoning	(770) 590-8268
City Manager	(770) 429-4544	Police Department	(770) 422-2505
Community Development	(770) 794-7075	Public Works	(770) 421-8582

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